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Dorsheimer, William, House (NY-5608)

Structure

438 Delaware Ave. Brick and stone, irregular, L-shaped, two-and-a-half stories on raised basement with large bay on east facade, mansard roof, triangular-pedimented dormers, bracketed wooden cornice, frieze defined above and below by diagonally laid projecting bricks, flat hipped roofs and bracketed open eaves on conservatory and on square porch at main portal, porch supported by paired chamfered columns, bay window above, south and east

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facades divided into geometric panels by stone borders, carved motif in stone border beneath frieze and in spandrels; irregular plan. Built 1868-69; Henry Hobson Richardson and Charles Gambrill, firm, architects; original lateral-scroll brackets removed from dormers, iron galleries removed from mansard and conservatory roofs, addition fills in rear corner of L-shaped plan; only exterior shell remains; interior completely remodelled for commercial uses, leaving an original open-well main stairway. 3 ext. photos (1965); 2 ext. photocopies of undated photos; 5 data pages (1973).

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